# ETHERIAN NOTES

by E.S.S.

(Most of the communications sent to RR on this present subject matter are unprintable unless expurgated - and if expurgated, nothing remains except conjunctions and exclamation points. Assoc. E.S.S., however, (who, incidentally, is one of the most brilliant free-lance physicists in America), writes with such admirable restraint that we can quote nearly half of his remarks).

Editor, Round Robin:

Etheria owes no allegiance and no patriotic mumbo-jumbo to any country, race, creed, or 'ism on this or any physical globe. This includes Communism or Americanism - the Etherians have never even applied for their first papers.

Not only Etherian science but their logic is ahead of and different from ours. Their outlook, re the international scene and petty squabbles also, is necessarily and widely different. I can think of no reason for personally disagreeing with either Etherian logic or objectives. I deem it possible and very likely, that many of thos who have earned the disfavor of our Etherian visitors are the enemies of mankind of of human progress.

More and more, seemingly unrelated matters headlined in the daily press begin to show their mutual relationships. Intervention, in my studied opinion, is in full and increasing swing. One even finds it possible to forecast correctly the nature of some types of intervention. The temptation to do this, in justification of our BSR methods, has been very strong at times. But after the event has taken place, I am usually glad that I did not predict it. In these brutish times it would be dangerous for me, or you, or the BSRA to "call the shots" in any such manner.

The penalty for this state of affairs falls with increasing weight on the head of the swinish officialdom responsible for it - the penalty of destruction and death. Yet my role is, unfortunately, only that of a researcher and spectator. I find it necessary, for discretion's sake, to forward certain clippings to you without comment.

The Eastman Kodak Company had "many thousands of dollars worth of plates and film damaged by fission product radiations, from the orgy of A-bombs in Nevada and elsewhere. A few days later a two-million dollar fire razed the same Eastman plants. ..

In your letter of Nov. 11 you quoted Mrs F.... as saying that "a penetrating green light exploded in my house"."

What is the prevailing, reported color of the fire-ball phenomena over the southwest and elsewhere? Green, and in other instances pink or red. Green and red are the spectra colors of what metals? What are the chief elements in the A-bomb fission products? What do the apes in power know or care about any of this?

If and as the Etherian sky and other phenomena continue and increase and confound officialdom and hordes of loud-mouthed "experts", some of the five-year-long studies of the BSR Associates will perhaps be vindicated - always provided, of course, that the vultures of social and economic pressure do not close in on us first.

Concerning the rash of sky phenomena and press reports now rampant, one thing stands out - which is that the balloonatics have taken a back seat (permanently, we hope), and a very much befuddled set of over-educated meteor-mongers have taken over. As of currently, anything in the sky which does not fit their narrow groove of "thinking" is a "meteor". Meteors that perform as no others ever did before!

Atobombs, supersonic aircraft, certain radio frequencies like radar, etc., will be dealt with by the Etherians in their own way - since they know well (as I believe) that all such etheric disturbances are deviations from evolution, and are blindly and stupidly destructive.

E.S.S.

## CONVERSATION OVERHEARD

(As fit addendum to the foregoing, we quote part of a letter from an Associate in the State of Oregon)

"Our son came home from Camp Pendleton and stayed here one night. He told me of an interesting bit of conversation he and another Marine overheard while at Palomar. The two had been chatting with one of the Palomar astronomers, who was waiting for some professor from Berkeley. When the latter arrivedthe two began talking near the Marines, who, I fear, quite shamelessly stood there with ears flapping wide. What they heard was new to them, at least. The gist of it was, that the BIF has* shut down on the showing of any photographs taken at Palomar, since these are too revealing of things the government is trying to hide from the people - who might go berserk and run amok if they knew. Pictures of Discs, of a plane pursuing a disc and disintegrating in mid-air, of strange changes of atmosphere, of the effect of atom bombs on the earth in relation to other planets, of a strange "landing field in Australia" which is guarded by authorities and the area closed to "ordinary people" until they find out what or who or why, but no nation on earth has made that landing field. . . So much of this sounded like Round Robin, I wondered if the Palomar man might be a BSR Associate**. I am sure our son has never read RR... Of course, since I have no names and only my son's word, what I write is for your personal interest only. But I get furious at the Government for tieing a black bandage of lies over the eyes of the people. Some indeed might go berserk at learning that such things do exist and are NOT spots before the eyes - but the majority would gradually come to accept such things and to keep sane about them. As it is, if the truth hits after all, unprepared people WILL go berserk and we shall have a frightful mess on our hands. Well, <u>you</u>, poor crazy fool, have tried to let people know - but a difficult task in view of the forces arrayed against you. . . .***

R.W.

*Also known as FIB. ** Nope! *** And so say many.

## - RETROSPECT AND FORECAST -

It was on the night of October 9th, 1946 (the night of the meteor shower) that I first heard about the invasion of the flying Discs - except that this first visitor was a huge flying craft with flapping wings, and by no means disc-shaped. It cruised around most of the night over San Diego, and during the next two days I collected 30-35 reports from eye-witnesses. (Probably hundreds could have been obtained, but they were so repetitious that there was no point in it). This data I wrote up, and printed in Round Robin for October '46, and later as a booklet reprint. A handful of our readers, those who happened to be familiar with factsof a "Fortean" type, as well as with certain historical and semi-occult records, were much exercised by the report. Apart from this- and as was to be expected - no one paid the slightest attention.

Since then five years have elapsed. The phenomena have continued, intermittently but in crescendo. They have taken on an almost indescribable variety of forms. They were at first ignored or treated with contempt as the tales of fools and liars. Then they were "explained", up to the limits of human engenuity. And to the limits of mendacity! As the reports accumulated, from many reputable witnesses and from all parts of the world, the campaign of lies became orderly and systematic. The press and the radio made a colossal joke of the whole business, but officialdom, already a little apprehensive, started 'investigations' and 'projects'. They collected literally thousands of pages of reports, and then purported to 'explain' all of them, as lies, delusions, frauds, and-what-have-you.

The record of the past five years is a distressing commentary on the mentality of our times. The gullibility of the masses and the trepidation and stupidity of the authorities, the docility and sheep-mindedness of writers and publicists of all degrees, the incredible ignorance and smugness of the scientific world (or else, in some cases, their smothering timidities), all together present a most unhappy spectacle. And if there were 1000 or ten thousand people in America who really understood what was going on, there were near 140 million who did not, could not, did not want to know.

But it is the publicists, the pseudo-scientists, and the military and governmental authorities who are to blame for this debacle of the human intelligence. Do none of these gentry ever read anything - or do they know how to read? They had only to turn back to the last century to find many examples of strange flying objects. If a single one of these is indisputable, the whole flimsy web of alleged explanations begins to crumble. And many of them (as with those of today) are as indisputable as anything based on human testimony can be. Incredible & disheartening! Yet having said this, there is little more to say a-bout these last five years. They are passed and of the past. No one can really blame his neighbor for being a fool; he can point out the folly only, and hope to be preserved from it. "The moving finger writes, and having writ Moves on"... but the harvest remains for us to gather, since the sowing was by our own hands also.

And now, to return to our own small affairs - what has been the record of the Borderland Research in this matter?

We had, in a way, two singular advantages from the start. For one thing, a number of our Associates were well grounded in so-called occult teachings and records - without themselves being cultists of any particular stripe. They were at least partially informed and reasonably open-minded. In the second place, those of us at the San Diego Hdqrs. had access to special sources of information of a "supernormal" or extra-normal order. We had confidence in these sources, based on experience with them. At the same time we were handicapped (as we are today) by the very nature of the sources. Because they were of a paranormal nature, they were suspect per se, to the public and to the scientific world. Our information was rejected a priori, as soon as its origin was made known.

Because of this situation, we made every effort to avoid basing important statements on the authority of the Communicators. We have tried to keep them out of the picture, and (in the matter of the flying Discs especially) to appeal to historical records, to ancient teachings and concepts, and particularly to contemporary scientific concepts of the ether, which men like Eddington and Einstein explicitly state is a necessity of scientific thinking. The case for our explanation of the Discs (and other strange aircraft) can be convincingly based on these data alone, without bringing any occult or 'mystical' matters into the discussion at all.

But it is almost needless to say, that even in this effort we have had small success. "Space is that form of reality which does not appeal to our senses." Many scientists would accept this, so far as it goes. More than this, they have investigated the properties of the ether mathematically and find it to be of enormous density. But the idea that it may support living forms, cultures, civilizations, all as invisible to us as is the medium they exist in or the air we breathe - even as a hypothesis this is far too much for our scientific brothers even to listen to.

Shortly after the first appearance of the Discs and similar objects, and after the communicating intelligences had time to examine the situation for themselves, they began making a series of explicit statements. In the course of the five years the situation has varied

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All BSR Associates (for whom this article is written) will understand the reference. We have, in short, had the continued cooperation of one of the most remarkable trance mediums in the world - Mark Probert of San Diego - and through him of the instruction and advice of some fifteen highly informed and honorable persons of the so-called Inner Circle. Some thousands of pages of science, philosophy, history, metaphysics and allied subjects have been dictated by these Communicators in the last five years; the records include two books, many voice recordings, and a large amount of mimeographed material.

somewhat from time to time. The Discs have seemed to withdraw temporarily (at least from our range of visibility); would then reappear; they took on new forms and colors, manifested in many different ways. The Communicators have added numerous items in response to questions and concerning new developments. But they have never withdrawn any of their early statements about the true nature, origin and purpose of these mysterious craft. The phenomena are now so abundant, and so deversified in nature, that it would probably require a good-sized book to account for all of their phases even in principle - and if such information were available. I have no intention here, of trying to answer each and every question which disconcerted and apprehensive observers can bring up. But the basic assertions stand, as the only consistent and intelligible explanation which has anywhere been made public. But in addition to being consistent and intelligible, it is, unfortunately, so completely alien to Western modes of thought, to popular knowledge and casual pseudo-science, and hence (naturally) so objectionable to our racial conceit and "religious" prejudices - that there is almost no chance of its being understood and accepted by the public or their supposed guides and protectors.

Our only recourse, then, was simply to present the facts in our possession, without overmuch argument, for the information of anyone who cared to examine them.

The substance of the explanation has been printed by us in ex - tenso many times, in booklets and periodicals issued by us. (It has had passing notice, with tongue in cheek, from a few commentators, especially Mr. Frank Scully in his "Behind the Flying Saucers"). But I shall sum up some of the principal features: (1) There is great variety in the flying objects, and they come from many parts of what we call space (better called, Etheria, the etheric regions). Most of the disc-shaped craft come from etheric Venus (NOT the visible planet). Others come "even from beyond the Galaxies."

(2) They are operated by intelligent beings who are far superior to us in scientific knowledge. (3) Their intent is friendly; never - theless they come also in self-protection, since we have caused them much damage and distress (4) This damage results from the release of atomic energy and the fission products, which penetrate the entire solar system. (5) They have often visited our planet before, whenever some crisis was impending - the collapse of a civilization or great terrestial disaster. (6) All human life on the earth has been destroyed five separate times, and the earth has repeatedly been colonized from other planets and from the Etheric regions; the present situation therefore is not a novel one. (7) If - as now seems likely - the Etherian visitors are compelled to take measures against us, their method will probably consist in affecting the stress lines of the ethers. When the etheric stresses are disturbed, the stresses within the globe are also released, so that terrific seismic dis - turbances result (many physicists would agree with this) (7) The condition of the ethers is also affected by supersonic speeds at certain levels of altitude, and by radar beams (8) Terrific aerial concussions may be triggered by diving jets (e.g.), but wherever there is an abnormal time-lag, etheric matter is deeply involved.

(9) Landings have been made by disc-shaped craft. These craft, like all man-made (or etherian-made) things, are not necessarily per - fect - or their operators may make mistakes - so some of the landings have been accidental.

(We hope to be able to reveal in a few weeks, the identity of "Dr. Gee" of Scully's book. We can at least say (a) this man is a scientist of distinction who collaborated with both Edison and Tesla (b) he is now in Guatamala engaged in Mayan research (c) His report to Scully stands and it is possible that he will confirm it publicly. The BSRA Director has been sharply criticised for accepting, even tentatively, Dr. Gee's account of the disc craft which landed in New Mexico in 1946. All present indications are for a complete verification of our report and of Scully's account).

It is almost certain, tho' not yet provable by us, that disc-like craft have landed and taken off, which were to all appearance human-made products, operated by human-like beings. This is plausible and probable, under several hypotheses I cannot here go into.

We constantly have to deal with people whose only exercise consists in jumping at conclusions. If a single disc should be captured and shown to be of earth construction, some thousands of wishful thinkers would assume that the whole problem was solved - and write us letters to that effect. If the skies were filled with flaming ships a mile in length, these would be disregarded by the dimwits who insist that one grain of sand in the salad "explains" the whole dish. We actually have "scientists" whose "brains" work that way (but they call it the principle of economy of causes - or "Occam's razor" for the cutting of their own throats).

At this writing there is a considerable flurry over an invasion of "fire-balls" - and so far only one scientist has dared to hint that maybe - <u>just maybe</u> - these are connected with atobomb explosions in Nevada. This Professor La Paz (as we said of him on a former occasion of his temerity) is not going to have much paz, pax, or peace when his mousey colleagues get around to him. But our own information is, that this most temerious savant is exactly right, so far as he goes. The "fire-balls", singles or in loving couples, thunder-bearers or ghost-quiet, <u>are</u> etheric phenomena triggered off by the atobomb experiments.

Apparently there is no hope at all of putting a stop to this fine scientific suicide program, which actually threatens the existence of of our globe and is disturbing the entire solar system. There is no practical use in saying these things, for practically no one in authority has any grasp of them, or would dare to speak out. Further, to create panic would be a very great disservice. But what I have set down in these pages is primarily for our Associates - that is, for small groups of supposedly mature people who like to understand, in some degree at least, what is going on - and who, instead of becoming hysterical, or fanatical over some type of religionism, may perhaps be able to help in a possible time of panic and social confusion.

"The coming year will see many strange events. But be not troubled. Turn your minds inward, seek self-control and quietude."

Such is the advice we receive here. We can offer you nothing better.

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# EXPERIMENTS IN DETECTION OF THOUGHT-FORMS (ETHERIC FORMS) by Use of the Cameron Water Compass.

(The Cameron water compass, a dowsing device, consists of a 4" handle, a flexible partly coiled wire ending in an alloy bob, delicately pivoted at an angle to the handle. These are the first tests of the compass in this capacity and are to be regarded as explora - tory only. Present were: Verne Cameron, Hr. G.H.C. (M.D.), Dr Carl Strupp, Dr. May Strupp, F.E. Rogers, Francis Ohm, H.P.Foster, Meade Layne. San Diego, November 8, 1951).

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EXP. #1. The 8 persons remaining in the room visualized a glowing, radiant red ball, about 1 ft. in diameter, on one end of a long bare table.

Mr. Cameron, who had retired to the end of another room, entirely out of earshot, and plugged his ears as a further precaution, was called in, and proceeded to the section of the room where the table stood, (as directed by Meade Layne) his "detector" in hand. The Detector almost immediately described a huge circle in the air above the table, then a smaller circle on the table, with--as Mr. Cameron desribed it--"a kind of cylinder going up from it towards the ceiling." It was suggested that the reason for this might be that a glowing, fiery ball had been visualized by those present and the resulting radiations were unconsciously included in the thought-form made.

EXP. #2. A rectangular box about 4' x 1' x 1' in size was visualized by one of the observers, F. Ohm, (and described by him to the others) in a lengthwise position on the table.

Mr. Cameron was called in and, after passing the Detector over the table several times without any apparent reaction, the instrument suddenly "picked up" and measured a box of the correct size, but in a sidewise, instead of a lengthwise position, so that part of it extended out into space, beyond the table.

While this was being discussed, the control YADA DI SHI'ITE began to speak through Mark Probert:

"Please, sir, (to Mr. Cameron), I do not wish you to hear this..."

(Mr. Cameron again left the room.) "I want you who are here to notice by watching closely and you will see how the psyche attunes itself to the thought-form. It takes many adjustments before the thought-form begins to reach into the operator's psyche, or the psyche begins to sense it--where the thought-form is. When his psyche begins to sense the thought-form, the instrument will begin to react. It will be observed that the operator will pass through and around the thought-form

with the instrument with no fluctuation until the psyche gets adjusted and finds it itself. Then the instrument will begin to follow th e outline of the thought-form. If it does not penetrate the operator's psyche, there will be no reaction. The psyche has to form an attunement with the thought-form before it will register.

Now, with regard to the second thought-form, the rectangular box, which was apparently moved so that it was shown by the instrument as lying in a different direction--in mind there is no direction, and this thought-form is not really in space, it is in the psyche. Also, the thought-forms made by the others in the room may have caused the form to spin, as each was seeing it a little differently, causing motion."

EXP. #3. A brick wall, about 1' thick, 3' high, and 3' wide, was visualized.

(The YADA was asked if he saw this thought-form and, if so, whether it was of red brick, concrete brick, etc.?)

YADA: "Yes, I see very plainly the brick wall you are projecting in your three-dimensional world. I see a composite because you are all thinking differently about it. Some are seeing it as a plain red brick wall with white mortar between the bricks; others as having a nice white cement frosting, etc." (YADA withdraws)

(M.L. Let us all think of a red brick wall with white mortar)

Mr. Cameron was called back into the room and began using the Detector over the table. The instrument outlined what appeared to be two cylinders at the spot where the thought-form had been made. Discussion followed as to why this should have been so, and Mr. Cameron suggests that the possibility of old thought-forms still in the ethers might be considered. Explains this possibility by showing how the Detector still showed the outline of an earlier thought-form he had made (a small body of water) on the floor and had not erased it mentally afterwards.)

EXP. #4. A drawing of a milk bottle on the table itself was visualized.

Mr. Cameron was called back into the room, and after a few seconds of feeling around with the Detector described the shape of the milk bottle on the table, but also that of a tall man standing beside the drawing on the table. This could not be explained at the time, but later in the day Dr. Ellwood Albright, in conversation with Mr. Cameron, reported that he had mentally projected himself into the room, although he was not physically present, and described in a general way the room and its contents. It was supposed that it <u>may</u> have been his figure which the instruments detected.*

EXP. #5. Six similar books were laid on the table, one of them magnetized by Meade Layne by passing his hands over it, and newspapers laid over the books.

Mr. Cameron was able to determine with the Detector which of the books was the one magnetized in two out of three tries with the same experiment. (it was recalled later that the book magnetized in the former experiment had not been removed from the group, which may have accounted for the error in one of the three tries.)

EXP. #6. One book among about 50 books on a shelf was "charged" by Dr. Cruikshank's thought. Mr. Cameron came in and was able to pick this book out from the others on first trial by running the Detector along the row of books.

EXP. #7. Five covered objects were placed on the table, one of them "charged" by Mr. Layne. This object (a wooden cross which had been blessed by a priest) was immediately detected by the device, which re-acted strongly to it as Mr. Cameron passed it over the papers covering all of the objects.

EXP. #8. "Charging" a pile of ritualistic symbols and placing them with other objects on the table, all covered by newspapers. The Detector first re-acted strongly to two books which were included among the objects, but when it was realized that these books had been "charged" for previous experiments, they were removed from the group. The Detector then immediately picked out the pile of ritualistic symbols "charged" for this particular experiment.

EXP. #9. A similar experiment with 4 books and a knife used in ritual. It was discovered that the books apparently carried a much greater "charge" than the knife, which seemed to carry the "charge" only around the tip. Experiment with another pointed knife showed the same result.

EXP. #10. Six white sheets of blank paper were laid in a row on the table, one of which had been magnetized by Mr. Layne through handling and consciously "charging" it, as in previous experiments

The Cameron Detector in the hands of Mark Probert immediately (first trial) picked out this "charged" sheet. A similar result was obtained when the Cameron Detector was held by F. E. Rogers, Harriet Foster, and others.

(Special attention is directed to the remarks of the trance Control YADA - v. Exp.3. Methods of projecting isolated and clearly defined thought-forms require study. -- It will be observed that in trials 6 & 10 the mathematical chances against correct selection at first trial were very large. Results appear to me to justify thorough study. ML)